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## Big Crowd at School Fair

The third annual School Fair must be voted a huge success judging from the large attendance of spectators and the interest shown in all classes. Favorable comment was heard on all sides both for the quality and number of exhibits.

As soon as the exhibits were in place, the sports program was started and continued until it was time to start judging the livestock.

As would be expected in a district like this the ringside was packed not only with local people, but faces could be seen from such places as Carstairs, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and as far away as Medicine Hat.

Another attraction which aroused great interest was the splendid showing of flowers and vegetables grown in this district, but not for competition. This exhibit included dahlias, roses, gladiolas and possibly thirty other varieties, also ripe tomatoes, squash, vegetable marrow, gherkins and other vegetables not usually found in farm gardens. These exhibits were from the gardens of Mrs. Robt. Arnott, Mrs. H. May, Miss Jones, W. Spivey, M. Underhill and F. Riddle. Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. May arranged the exhibit.

## T. Eaton Co. Pay 7 Cents For First Prize Calf

A fitting climax to a season's work was reached when at the Show and Sale of Boys' and Girls' Calf Club held on School Fair Day, the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Calgary, paid the handsome price of seven cents a pound for the first prize calf shown and sold by Miss Lila Havens. The calf weighed 800 lbs.

Thirteen calves were brought in to the ring, every one of them sleek and fat and in beautiful bloom. J. W. Durno, Calgary placed the awards as follows:

1. Lila Havens
2. Paul Adams
3. Donald Leask
4. James Hole
5. Clarence Riddell
6. Simon Cameron
7. Eugene Havens
8. William Jones
9. Evelyn Havens
10. Clara Calvert
11. Robert Sackett
12. Catherine Leask
13. Ernest Walroth

It is only fair to say that in this class there was no disgrace to be at the bottom as every calf was in first class shape and showed they had been well handled and well cared for by the boys and girls.

J. W. Durno, auctioneer, Calgary, conducted the sale which followed the judging and good prices prevailed. Nine head of these calves brought over four cents a pound, which considering the present price of cattle must have been very gratifying to the feeders.

When the first prize calf was brought into the ring spirited bidding took place, the heifer finally being knocked down to Mr. Morrow of T. Eaton Co., Calgary, at an even seven cents. Two calves passed through the ring without reaching the reserve bid placed on them, the buyers of the remainder being: T. Eaton Co. Ltd., five head; Swifts Ltd., four, and J. G. Harrison, two.

The sale of the heifer W. S. Gay Lass, 1031st., donated by Mr. Frank Colclough to the Calf Club was very disappointing. There appeared to be either no money or a lot of poor judges present, for this beautiful animal was knocked down to Mr. Archie McFadyen at thirty-five dollars. This money will be divided amongst the boys and girls who had a hereford calf in the show.

A number of photographs of the calves were taken by C. Y. Groff, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, who was passing through town and was prevailed upon to give the Fair the once over by our M. L. A. R. M. McCool. Crossfield will receive a great deal of publicity through Mr. Groff and his department as he stated that the stock were the best he had seen at any school fair.

Supervisor W. J. Elliott in his remarks mentioned that in some judging some of the members of the Crossfield Boys' and Girls' Calf Club were as good as any he knew of anywhere in the Province. Plans are underway for a bigger and better Calf Club to be carried through this winter. Calves will be bought at weaning time this fall, fed through the winter and sold early in the summer.

## To Teach Grade XII \$40 for Eight Subjects

At a meeting of the Crossfield School Board held on Monday night, it was decided to teach Grade XII (eight units) at a cost of \$40 a student.

## ONCE AGAIN THE MOUNTED POLICE GET THEIR MAN

As a result of investigations carried on by the Mounted Police, we are informed that one man is held in Calgary in connection with the break in at the Highway Garage on Aug. 30, when accessories valued at \$50 were stolen. Practically all the goods have been recovered.

## Mill Rate Reduced

Having received our tax notice this week with the rest of the taxpayers, we find in looking it over carefully that the mill rate on the debentures have been reduced from 10 to 5 mills, then again, a 10 per cent discount is allowed until Nov. 1st on account of current taxes if paid in full. Great credit is to be given the Village Council for taking this course, because it shows they realize that every taxpayer has a hard road to follow under present day conditions.

The tax levy this year is 22 mills, which is made up of a general tax of 15 mills, debenture tax 5 mills and supplementary revenue tax 2 mills.

The Council has been to big expense this summer in graveling the streets, fixing and building a number of new culverts, besides grading and opening up a new street, and last, but not least, they have had much work done in the Park.

Now that the Council has done their part, we feel that the taxpayers should at least make a serious effort to pay part of their taxes, although better for themselves as well as the Village if they can make it possible to pay up in full.

## Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist

On Friday evening, Sept. 8th, a farewell social was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, who left Tuesday for Glenwood, near Cardston. Owing to the uncertainty as to the time when "Joe" was to start in on his new duties as station agent at Glenwood, no time was given for a sumptuous banquet; but much credit is due R. M. McCool and J. Belshaw who staged the proceeding on such short notice.

There were seventeen tables of whist. Miss Edith Seville winning the ladies' prize; the honors for the gent's being captured by H. R. Fitzpatrick. Those that did not play occupied themselves in talking anything and everything but the depression. After lunch, W. E. Gibson lead in community singing. R. M. McCool then called on various guests for speeches, which were intermingled with recollections of the past and jokes, and all in tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, who for many years have been active in church and social circles. Mr. D. Billa Van Nuy, Calif. spoke first for the farmers element. He was followed by F. Purvis and Wm. Laut for the church and business elements; whilst Mrs. Halliday spoke in tribute to Mrs. Gilchrist.

On behalf of the guests of the evening Frank Laut presented the guests of honor with a lovely tea service.

Before closing, Mr. McCool introduced the following newcomers to the gathering Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming, successors to Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist; Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael and Rev. and Mrs. Longmire.

The meeting was then concluded with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

## Duck Shooting Season

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## Get Your Shells at the U.F.A.

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## Science Steps In To Lend Assistance To Ship Navigation And Safeguard Life and Property

It is of vital importance to a shipmaster that he should know, from time to time, the depth of water beneath his keel. For centuries a bar of lead, greased at its base, was attached to a rope slowly lowered and as slowly hauled once more to the deck. It was a long stride ahead when steel wire of the utmost strength, of the least possible bulk displaced weak, heavy and clumsy ropes. And now steel wire is superseded by a method which employs only sound as its servant. On the keel of a steamship is fastened a resonant savi, forcibly struck by a hammer every two seconds or so. Sound travels through water better than through air, and four-and-a-half times faster. When the savi-sounds reach the sea-bottom, they are echoed back to the ship with a record of the time occupied in their flight. This tells not only the sea-depth, but a great deal more. Listeners become expert in detecting whether it is a rocky surface, a sandy level, or a stretch of shale which returns a particular note.

Chief among the hazards of navigation is fog. Fortunately fog is penetrable by ultra-violet waves of light and by radio waves of sound to every amateur. In a fog an American ship, through its radio apparatus, keeps in touch with at least two of the one hundred radio stations of the United States. With two messages from two stations before him the captain readily knows just where he is, and with little or no slackening of speed reaches port in safety. Throughout the world, today, every ship, worthy of the name, has a radio receiver. When that receiver says "S.O.S. save our ship," the captain instantly moves, with utmost pace, to the ship in distress. It is, of course, most desirable that every ship should have a radio operator on board. Two operators would be better still. But even if there is no radio operator in charge, the "S.O.S." signal may be distinctly heard and legibly recorded, thanks to a newly devised radio receiver of high sensitiveness and dependability.

For a good many years the weather bureau of the United States and Canada have rendered an invaluable service by their advance notices of storms and tempests. Thanks, once more to radio, these warnings are received not only on land but at sea, by every ship in touch with the shore. Icebergs have dealt death to unsundered myriads of mariners and their passengers. It might be supposed that a thermometer, immersed outside a ship, would announce the approach of an iceberg. A better tell-tale is a simple apparatus which measures the electrical conductivity of the water surrounding a ship. That conductivity varies with the percentage of salt in the water, so that the comparative freshness of the water gives an alarm to be heeded.—By George Liss, author of "Leading American Inventions."

### Prince Sells English Farm

Herd Of Pedigree Short horns Were Also Disposed Of

A London cable to the New York Times says the Prince of Wales' farm in Nottinghamshire has been sold to G. R. Shelton, with the herd of pedigree Short horns going to the well known exhibitor, W. B. Shelton. In connection with the sale it is recalled a recent rumor that the Prince would sell his Alberta ranch for purposes of economy, was denied. The Prince bought the Nottinghamshire farm in 1927 and stocked it with cattle from his farm in Cornwall. The buildings were modernized and electricity was used wherever possible for light and power. His object in acquiring the farm was to save his cattle from exhaustive journeying when exhibited at agricultural shows in the North and Midlands.

### A Good Exercise

People should walk more; it is the most healthful form of exercise there is, both physically and mentally, says the Kitchener Record. One was found in walking along that stir the mind to activity and at the same time the lungs are drinking in fresh air and the steady swinging of the feet and arms helps the circulation and keeps the blood coursing to all parts of the body.

Experiments in growing tobacco are being made in Egypt, home of the Egyptian cigarette but where no tobacco is produced.

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## WHEN THE LINDBERGH VISITED GREENLAND



Clad in warm garments as a protection against the rigors of the climate, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are pictured during their stay at Godthaab, Greenland, where they stopped on their long flight to Copenhagen, Denmark, on aerial route survey. Note the youngsters in Eskimo costume, who greeted the famous couple.

### Demand For Fertilizers

Use In Canada Is Showing An Appreciable Increase

The use of various chemical fertilizers in Canada is becoming widespread and in normal times reaches considerable proportions.

There were 60 plants engaged in making mixed fertilizers and fertilizer materials in Canada in 1932, the output of which totalled 256,633 tons. Sales of fertilizers in the year under review amounted to 265,424 tons of which 179,983 tons were sold in Canada and 85,441 tons were exported.

Investigational work with fertilizers is carried on by the Canadian Government. Experimental Farms System at its branch farms and stations situated in every province of the Dominion. It has been found that for the majority of crops the use of "complete" fertilizer—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—is best, especially in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia.

The increasing attention given to pasture fertilization in the stock raising and dairying districts of Canada is creating an appreciable increase in demand for fertilizers.

### Interested In Tree-Planting

Many Thousands Attend Lectures In Canadian Forestry Car

In a recent twelve-day period the tree-planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association on its annual tour of the prairie provinces visited over a score of places, giving 28 lectures to a total attendance of around 4,000 people. Adverse weather conditions along the lines visited have made tree planting difficult during the past few years, but interest in the work, and a belief in the benefits of tree planting, has not abated.

Since commencing its tour of 1933, the first three months of which were devoted to Saskatchewan, the car has visited 78 communities at which 165 lectures have been held, to a total attendance of 25,000 people, mostly rural dwellers.

The past four years, all over the treeless plains, have proved that trees can, and are being successfully grown.

### Dangerous For Dogs

Reports come to us of many fatal results to dogs from playing with rubber balls, dolls or other similar toys. One friend writes of five people known to her whose dogs had died from swallowing pieces of such toys. Post mortems disclosed the rubber as the cause of death. We hope all dog-owners who see this will guard against this danger.—Our Dumb Animals.



"No, Ma'am, I haven't seen no lady's dress and things. Well, open your right hand then!"

## Highway and Park Improvements Being Carried Forward As Unemployment Relief Measures

In addition to their primary functions of serving as places of rest and recreation for the people and as sanctuaries for wild animal life, the National Parks of Canada at present are occupying an important place in the economic life of the country in providing work for a large number of the unemployed. This is strikingly brought out in a statement issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, upon his return to Ottawa after a trip through the four western provinces in which he made a personal inspection of the work now being carried on in the National Parks. Mr. Murphy drew attention to the fact that during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, more than \$630,000 was expended in the National Parks as a measure of unemployment relief, enabling the Department of the Interior, under the jurisdiction of which this work falls, to utilize the services of a large number of unemployed men, and also to supply the means for their maintenance during such period of employment.

At the present time many projects throughout Western Canada are being carried out under the direction of the National Parks Service, Department of the Interior. Relief works are now under way in the Banff, Jasper, Waterton Lakes, and Elk Island National Parks in Alberta; in Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan; and in Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba. Work is being continued on the Banff-Jasper Highway, which, when completed, will provide a direct connecting link between the headquarters of the two great mountain parks. Construction of that portion of the Golden-Reveloate road, known locally as the "Big Bend" Highway, between Denali, B.C., and the Chaco River, is also proceeding under direction of the National Parks Service.

From a tourist point of view, the two last-named projects are of great economic importance, for, when completed, they undoubtedly will help to swell the great tide of tourist travel to the Canadian Rockies. The "Big Bend" road now under construction, forms the last uncompleted link in the western half of the Trans-Canada Highway, and will provide a direct route from Winnipeg to Vancouver, through one of the most beautiful scenic regions in North America. Construction of the eastern leg of 78 miles under the direct supervision of National Parks engineers, and more than 56 miles of this undertaking have been graded, of which almost 50 have been surfaced. The western leg or section of the "Big Bend" road is going ahead under the supervision of the Department of National Defence, which has crews of unemployed men at work.

Initiated late in 1931, the Banff-Jasper Highway as planned will entail construction of approximately 140 miles of road utilizing existing portions between Banff and Lake Louise in Banff Park, and a section of the Edith Cavell road in Jasper Park. The new highway will meet the latter road near the Athabasca Falls in Jasper Park. In addition to forming a valuable highway link between these two parks this road will provide access to a great deal of hitherto practically unknown territory, including the great regions surrounding the Columbia ice-field—mother of glaciers—in the Canadian Rockies. Latest reports indicate that more than 40 miles of grading on this project have been completed.

Completion of a road from the Athabasca Valley in Jasper Park to the noted Miette hot springs is also being carried out, while work on that section of the highway in Jasper Park from the town of Jasper to the western or British Columbia boundary has been undertaken. In Waterton Lakes Park work is proceeding on the Belly River road, which will connect up with the road being built in the United States Glacier National Park. This new road will provide direct communication with Glacier Park, via the Kennedy Creek cut-off, and will obviate the present circuitous route northeast through Cardston, Alberta.

Elk Island National Park in Alberta is being made more accessible from the south by the construction of a road from the park headquarters at Astoria Lake to the south gate, where it will connect with Provincial Highway No. 15 between Edmonton and Vegreville. When completed, this road will also provide a direct route across the park from north to south, which will enhance its present popularity with residents of Alberta.

Among the improvements now under way in Prince Albert National

Park in Saskatchewan are the construction of the Rabbit-Meridian and Narrows roads, the extension of the Waskesiu Beach camp-ground, the building of a wharf at Waskesiu Beach, bath-houses, a museum building, registration building, and the construction of a golf course. These when completed, will suggest greatly existing facilities for accommodation and recreation in this popular northwestern playground.

In Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, a great many improvements have been made during the past two years and its increasing popularity is indicated by the large number who have visited the park this year. Projects now under way include the construction of a new road connecting Clear Lake with Dauphin, which will shorten by several miles the now existing route into the park from the north boundary. Buildings under way include a bath-house at Waskesiu, the park headquarters on Clear Lake; a museum building; and a registration gate at the southern entrance of the park. Recreation facilities are also being augmented, the low-lying land near the town of Waskesiu is being reclaimed. A new fence is being constructed about the animal paddock at Andy Lake, and a telephone line is being built from Andy Lake to the park headquarters at Waskesiu.

Strict attention is being paid to the welfare of the men who are engaged in the various construction works. Accommodation, food, and clothing where necessary are supplied by the Department, while medical attention in all cases is provided for the sick or injured.

### The Oriental Method

How Chinese General Made Wife Learn To Swim

Swimming is undoubtedly a fine sport, but there are different ways of learning it. In Canada, we resort to moral suasion. The Chinese, so unlike us in many respects, use another kind of suasion. A special correspondent of the New York Times in Chengtu writes that General Yang Sen, reform governor of Szechuan Province, has not waited for Chinese women to teach themselves in the matter of emancipation. It is reported from Tzschow, centre of his sphere of activities, that he recently decided all Chinese women should abandon many of the taboos restricting freedom of their sex. He ordered his wife to learn to swim. This she bashfully refused to do. Angered, he forced a peasant woman's costume upon her, then, with a revolver placed at the back of her head, forced her to walk to the nearby river and splash about in cold water of the amazed citizenry of Tzschow. About 15,000 persons gathered to witness the spectacle.

### Diagnosed Case By Pictures

English Surgeon Cured Crippled Youth Without Seeing Him

How Sir Robert Jones, famous orthopaedic surgeon, who died recently in Liverpool, England, succeeded in curing the leg of an American millionaire, whom he had never seen, by use of motion pictures, has just been revealed by P. E. Giles, a Liverpool cinema manager. The youth, said Giles, had been practically given up as a hopeless cripple. Sir Robert could not come to America to treat him, and advised the cripple's medical advisers to have a film made of the patient showing various movements of the limbs. This film was shown to Sir Robert in a Liverpool theatre, and he sent a diagnosis and full report to the medical men, with suggested treatment. Twelve months later another film was made and shown to Sir Robert. Further treatment was suggested, and the youth completely recovered.

### Advantage In Low Weight

Under Average Bar For People After Middle Age

The man who keeps his weight small when he reaches middle-age is the most likely to win the race for health, is the conclusion drawn from a new study of the relation of weight to physical defects, published by the Public Health Service. "By the time that middle-age is reached, these figures indicate, it is a definite advantage to be under the average weight for height," says the report. Overweight people have the worst of it in an analysis of the death rate from 15 causes among men classified as 25 pounds or more underweight, "standard" or "normal" men, and 25 or 50 pounds or more overweight.





## DEMOCRACY IS ON TRIAL IN CANADA AS NEVER BEFORE

Newmarket, Ont.—"Democracy is on trial as never before because it is a form of government," Prime Minister St. B. Bennett declared here recently in addressing the Liberal Conservative summer school. The Premier rushed here from two speaking engagements in Toronto to address the students.

In recent years democracies have fallen in Italy, Germany, and Egypt," he said. "The substitution for the will of the people, the will of the dictator has come about," he remarked, "but we see that man has been able to evolve a better system than democracy for the good of the country."

The Prime Minister was welcomed by throngs of students at the gate of Pickering College, where the school sessions are being held. J. Earl Lawson, Toronto member of parliament and chairman of the school, extended a formal welcome. Once within, however the school reasserted its prevailing informality.

The defects of democracy Mr. Bennett said are well known and it is realized what its dangers are and the steps that should be taken to overcome them.

"I suppose you realize the counting of heads is resorted to to determine vital issues of a democracy, where counting heads would not be utilized for any other purpose. In agriculture in almost every activity in which man engages, merit is determined by scientific process."

For government by democracy, he who can count the most heads in his favor is the man to whom the most merit goes.

"Do you ever think what that means? As you have a majority of people untrained, the fate of nations is in the hands of untrained people. The result is appalling to think of."

"I need not recall to you the evolution of the franchise. Property was the early criterion of the right to vote."

"But man's mind has always been active that he should share in government of his country and restrictions of property on his exercising his franchise was altered."

"Some of you may recall the correspondence between Cardinal Newman and the poet Tennyson. You will recall that Newman pointed out the power vested in a great mass that had not the proper sense of responsibility. What is our answer, the answer of the 20th century? We say the only hope lies in education, in informing."

"My business is to satisfy myself that my views are better than his views in running the affairs of this country."

"Don't be worried by men who espouse this line or that line. My aim is to find the methods of best forwarding the interest of this country. If the other man's means are better than mine, I'll admit them."

"I resent very greatly the definition of a Conservative in some recent newspapers. It means we conserve all that is good and reject all that is bad. And our intelligence and training tell us what we will save."

Progress, the Prime Minister said, consists of frank recognition of evil and its elimination.

### May Remove Restrictions

Rumor That Pegged Price On Grain Will Be Rescinded

Winnipeg, Man.—"Rumor is current that the 'peg' will be withdrawn from the wheat market in the near future," states The Winnipeg Free Press in a news page story.

"Officials of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are silent on the subject but others prominent in the trade believe the price restrictions will be removed at an early date," the paper adds.

Minimum prices for wheat and oats were established August 15 by vote of the exchange membership. The October wheat future was "pegged" at 70¢; December, 71¢, and May, 76¢ cents per bushel, "abnormal conditions surrounding other markets" were given as reason for the action.

A vote of the general membership of the exchange will be necessary to rescind the resolution adopted last month.

Recluse Had Fortune

Lethbridge, Alta.—Nikolai Chyzye lived as a recluse in a little shack here although he had \$10,000 cash in the bank. After he died it was revealed he had drawn from the bank only \$200 between the years 1908 and 1931.

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## Backs Western Farmers

Higher Reward For Services Necessary States Hon. J. F. Bryant

Toronto, Ont.—"The farmers of western Canada are not a bunch of fools although a few 'reds' are found in their ranks," Hon. James F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works and acting Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, told the directors' luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition. He said they are trying to bring about better conditions in rural life.

"They have seen the dawn of a new day, and in any matter which affects agriculture the voice of the western farmer will be heard," declared the minister. The farmer who endeavors to raise on his own farm the means of livelihood for himself and his family, and does not seek to gain wealth, is as a rule in a comfortable position during the present economic conditions.

"It is not production, but distribution, that is the chief difficulty. Falling prices have failed to check the constantly increasing supplies and there is a growing belief among our farmers that something is radically wrong with rural life," said Mr. Bryant. "Agriculture must receive a higher reward for services rendered."

## Forest Fires In Manitoba

Settlers And Summer Campers Forced To Leave Homes

Winnipeg, Man.—Fire-lighting resources of Manitoba have been taxed to the limit to check forest fires scattered across eastern and central Manitoba. Outbreaks were reported from 21 districts. Chief concern, however, was felt for the timber which roared over a five-mile front between Rennie and Whitemouth, in the south-eastern portion of the province.

Motorists returning to the city found driving between Rennie and Whitemouth difficult and precarious. Dense smoke from smouldering peat beds obscured the highway. Automobiles crawled along through the murky pall with windows closed to keep out choking fumes. More than 100 men patrolled the fire zone, the blaze being reported under control.

Families of settlers and summer campers were evacuated from the danger zone. Only the men remained behind to keep a watchful eye over a fire that destroyed valuable timber stands, razed the station and section house at Rennie, and threatened small settlements before rain came to the aid of forest rangers.

## British Farmers Favor National Milk Pool

Overwhelming Majority Shown When Vote Was Taken

London, England.—British farmers have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a national dairy pool. The result of the poll showed 94.49 per cent. in favor and 5.51 per cent. opposed. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

With its national and regional pools the scheme will be one of the biggest undertakings in the United Kingdom. Farmers will sell their milk through the pool which will divide the profits among participants according to the amount of milk each delivers.

The national board which will be in charge, will be responsible not only for marketing and supply contracts but will also have the task of utilizing surplus milk for cheese-making and the manufacture of dry milk on a large scale. The board assumes control October 1 for a trial period until the new year when the scheme itself becomes operative.

The scheme applies to England and Wales.

## New York Flyer Wrecked

Fourteen Passengers Killed And Many Injured In Collision

Binghamton, N.Y.—Fourteen persons were killed and 25 others injured, some of them so seriously they are expected to die, as a milk train travelling at a fast speed plowed into a Chicago to New York flyer of the Erie Railroad at the city's eastern outskirts. The flyer, en route to New York, had been stopped by a switch engine at work ahead.

All of the dead were taken from a wooden coach that sandwiched between cars of steel, and three cars from the end of the flyer telescoped like an accordion.

M. H. King, of Elmira, engineer of the milk train, running between Hornell and Hoboken, said: "I didn't see the signal light in time to stop. It happened too quickly. We were coming around a curve."

Vice-President R. E. Woodruff, of the Erie Railroad, said the engineer of the milk train was aware he had not had a clear track.

## Accepts Important Post

Saskatchewan University Professor Goes To Carnegie Institute At Pittsburgh

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dr. Lloyd L. Dineen, professor of mathematics at the University of Saskatchewan, for the past 18 years, and for the past two years administrative head of the junior college there, has accepted the position of head of the Department of Mathematics at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, at Pittsburgh. President W. C. Murray announces. The position carries a greatly increased salary.

Dr. Dineen has long been known as one of the leading mathematicians in Canada and as honored as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of his successful research work. He was highly appreciated here as a teacher and administrator. He received his training at the University of Chicago.

Professor D. B. Delury will continue Dr. Dineen's classes in mathematics during the coming year, Dr. Murray intimated.

## CUBANS MUST RESTORE ORDER SAYS ROOSEVELT

Washington.—President Roosevelt threw a protective squadron of warships around Cuba while his secretary of the navy hurried about the cruiser "Indianapolis" at Annapolis, for a quick journey to the capital of the island republic.

The president had a company of marines in readiness at Quasco, but he was withholding intervention as the last resort to restore order in the island.

The battleship "Mississippi" steamed down the Atlantic coast to stand by off Key West. Six or eight other craft, including a cruiser, destroyers and submarines were within steaming distance of such ports as Guantanamo, Santiago and Havana.

Washington.—Amid fresh reports of Cuban disturbances President Roosevelt called for the speedy establishment of a government to maintain order in the island republic.

Mr. Roosevelt outlined the United States policy to the diplomatic representatives of south and central America who were called to the White House while American warships were concentrating about the troubled island.

To the spokesmen from the neighboring republics, he declared it was the desire of the United States to avoid intervention and that everything possible to make this unnecessary was being done. He said the key to the American policy toward Cuba in this crisis was that the Cuban people obtain as rapidly as possible a government of their own choosing and, equally important, a government that would maintain order.

## Have Returned To Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—After three months' absence, some of which they spent in western Canada, the Governor-General and Countess of Beesborough have returned to the capital. They were accompanied by their elder son, Lord Duncannon, and their daughter, Lady Moyra Ponsonby.

## Three Children Burned

Quyon, Que.—Three children, Kathleen, Olive and Felix Jean-Marie, were burned here when they dropped a match in a tin can filled with gunpowder. They suffered serious burns and were rushed to hospital at Ottawa. The can of gunpowder had been hidden away in the bottom of a cupboard 25 years ago.

## A SCENE FROM THE WHEAT CONFERENCE



Our picture was taken after one of the hectic sessions of the World Wheat Conference in which delegates from thirty-four nations sought an opportunity for an international agreement on wheat production. The main figure in the group coming out of Canada House is that of Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, chief delegate from Australia, who played a big part in the proceedings, which concluded harmoniously.

SIDNEY T. SMITH



President of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who announced the "pegging" of wheat prices for the first time in the history of the Exchange, and said the "peg" would remain until the market is stabilized.

## Project Has Been Success

Colonization Of Special Kind Working Well In Quebec

Quebec, Que.—The Grancher system of placing with farmers and their families healthy children from city homes where there are cases of tuberculosis was introduced last year by the Quebec Bureau of Health, and according to Hon. Athanasius David, provincial secretary, the experiment has been successful. "The children have become attached to country life and have no wish to return to the cities, and in a number of cases the farmers have gone to the extent of legally adopting the children. This is a good kind of colonization," said Mr. David, who has been delving into the doings of the provincial bureau of health since his return to work after a few months abroad.

The Grancher system gets its name from the fact Professor Grancher, now deceased, organized this system of family placement 30 years ago at a time when public attention in France was turned to the scourge of tuberculosis. The work still goes on in France but it is done under private initiative on the basis laid down by Professor Grancher, and funds are also provided by private purveyors. Mr. David studied this system in France and launched the project in Quebec without waiting for private initiative to start the work.

Subject To Penalty

Calgary, Alta.—Out of Calgary's 2,300 married jobless, 1,711 are subject to a penalty, which came into effect September 1, because they are behind 100 hours or more on their work cards which contain their record for employment on relief jobs. Many are appealing their cases before relief officials who have started a close check on men refusing to work in return for relief grants.

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## Fulfilling Pledges Of Economy

Nova Scotia's New Premier Gets Down To Business

Halifax, N.S.—Less than 12 hours after his inauguration as Nova Scotia's premier, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald announced his new cabinet's first order-in-council had been a proclamation bringing into effect the provisions of the Nova Scotia Old Age Pensions Act, passed in 1931. He disclosed also the cabinet's initial moves towards fulfilling pre-election pledges of economy.

Estimated savings of \$25,000 annually were effected through abolition of two deputy ministerial posts—those of agriculture and health—and reduction in the number of liquor commissioners from two to one.

In addition, the cabinet appointed three of its members as a committee to ascertain means of further reducing expenditures of government.

## Indian Chief Well Known

Head Of Sioux Tribe Dies After Long Illness

Prince Albert.—Chief George Kinewakaw, of Griseville, Man., head of the Sioux Indians in Canada for many years, passed away recently at the Round Plain Indian reserve and was buried September 2, according to word reaching here. The 74-year-old Indian chief was visiting Sioux friends in the reserve and he became ill on August 20 after having assisted in haying. He had been suffering for years from an internal ailment.

Chief Kinewakaw was one of the best known Indians in Canada. He was one of the central figures in the colorful Winnipeg Board of Trade celebration in 1920, held in honor of veteran Red River settlers and trail blazers of the Canadian northwest. He was a successful farmer at Griseville.

## Loading At Churchill

S.S. Gardania May Be Last Vessel To Take On Cargo This Season

Churchill, Man.—Elevator machinery hummed here with the arrival of the S.S. Gardania to take on what may be the last cargo of grain to be shipped from Manitoba's northern port this season.

With her arrival in port, preparations for loading 230,000 bushels of grain were immediately under way when the "Gardania" steamed out of the harbor. The 2,000,000-bushel government elevator will have less than a ship's cargo in store. The leftover will total only 38,000 bushels of wheat. She is the ninth vessel to take an overseas grain cargo from the Hudson Bay port this season.

## MACHINE AGE NOT TO BLAME FOR ECONOMIC ILLS

Leicester, England.—Applied science, Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins told the British Association for the Advancement of Science, "should take no blame" for the paradox of poverty amidst plenty and the replacement of human labor by machinery.

Sir Frederick, head of the association, made the statement during his presidential address in which he outlined the strides of science in describing life in terms of chemistry.

"It is not within my capacity," he continued, "to say anything about the paradox and its cure, but I confess that I see more present danger in the case of 'money versus man' than danger present or future in that of the 'machine versus man'."

Concerning the replacement of human labor, he said: "It is surely right that those in touch with science should insist that it will continue. It need not involve a revolutionary change if there is real planning for the future. No one can say what kind of equilibrium the distribution of leisure is fated to reach. In any case an optimistic view as to the probable effects of its increase may be justified."

Sir Frederick referred to words of Sir Alfred Ewing, which he said were still being echoed—"that the command of nature has been put into man's hands before he knows how to command himself."

"I confess," he declared, "that if civilization escapes its other perils I should fear little the final reign of the machine. We should not altogether forget the difference in use which can be made of real and ample leisure compared with that possible for very brief leisure associated with fatigue, nor the difference between compulsory toil and spontaneous work."

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## BETTER TIMES INDICATED IN TRADE REPORT

Montreal, Que.—"Because, in a general way, Canada's rise to and fall from good times has lagged in point of time behind that of other leading countries, because of the Dominion's power to resist depression, of its efforts to meet the difficult economic situation, of its recuperative activity and of improving world conditions, 'the Dominion in the comparatively near future may enter more peaceful waters in which the barques of industry and commerce may again set sail for better times.'"

This is the conclusion of an exhaustive analysis of Canadian conditions during 1932-33 contained in the report on economic conditions in Canada drafted by F. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, and made public Thursday, Sept. 7.

Efforts to meet depression may have to be intensified before normalcy returns, says the report. But "two factors that appear likely to pull the Dominion out of the worldwide depression are, firstly, the nation's own efforts—and opinion seems to be unanimous that these must be of a drastic character—and, secondly, the general improvement in world conditions which naturally will find sharp reflections in Canada's trade, industry and business."

The report, some 300 pages long, includes a detailed study of the financial position, the tariff, social questions, production, industry, transportation and trade.

Favorable and unfavorable influences on the Canadian wheat situation are listed, the report concluding that generally a foundation for better things during the 1933-34 crop year has been built. "A much stronger position appears to be developing," the report says.

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## Energy For The Future

World Has Supply For Many Thousands Of Years

Ample energy for mankind's future use is contained in the sunshine, wind, tides and ocean heat. This is the conclusion of Dr. Arthur B. Lamb, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University and Director of the university's chemical laboratories.

Each year the world used 17,000,000,000,000,000 kilocalories or as much energy as is contained in 2,700,000,000 tons of coal; if our supply of natural resources were cut off, it would take the labor of 11,000,000,000 men—5 times the population of the world—to furnish the same amount of energy. At present, only 17 per cent. of this total is actual human energy while coal furnishes 50 per cent. and the remainder comes chiefly from oil, wood, gas and the labor of domestic animals.

Even these present sources of energy represent but a small fraction of the available supply of coal, oil and gas. The untapped reserves of these three natural resources amount to 2,200 times the world's annual consumption of all kinds of energy, that is, at the present rate of consumption, we can get along for a couple of thousands of years.

But this assurance, pleasing as it may be, is insignificant beside the tremendous stores of energy in sources as yet untapped. Annual solar energy to the earth totals almost 40 times the energy of all the world's energy reserves in the form of coal, oil and gas. Even common winds, if harnessed, could deliver in one year 75 per cent. as much energy as could all coal, oil and gas sources during the next 2,000 years.

### Too Many Skyscrapers

New York Should Have Had Limited Building Height Years Ago

In a sense the American city has defeated itself, and New York is a striking example of that defeat. Every new high building on the island of Manhattan has risen at the expense of those below it. Twenty-story offices have cut off the light and air of those of ten stories, forty-story structures have done the same for twenty-story buildings, and sixty-story skyscrapers have completed the havoc.

The failure of New York years ago properly to limit the height of its buildings has brought to pass that in considerable sections of Manhattan thousands of offices below the tenth floor are practically cellars. Streets have become impassable with automobiles, sidewalks are over-crowded with pedestrians, and it has been impossible to build subways fast enough to meet congestion.—New York Nation.

### Shutting Out Fresh Air

Movable Glass Screens Enclose Promenades On Newest Liners

All the newer ships have spacious sport decks, and there are accurately measured promenades along the sides of the erections containing the accommodation. But the rest of the ship is closed in as if to shield voyagers from the Atlantic breezes, even promenades are now being fitted at their forward ends with movable glass screens. In ships like the "Europa" and the "Bremen," one may go from end to end of the range of artistically decorated public rooms without running any risk of inhaling fresh air. In such super-luxurious surroundings the passenger may continue from the time he goes on board until he disembarks. It would appear that the physician who recommended a sea voyage as a cure will have to specify the steamer also.—Moncton Transcript.

### Position She Preferred

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride when they returned from their honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you the president or the vice-president of this society?" "I want to be neither president nor vice-president," answered the bride, "I am content with a subordinate position."

"What position is that, my dear?" "Treasurer."

### Give Services Free

Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Banking, stated at Vancouver that he was serving without remuneration. Sir Thomas White made a similar confession. Sir Joseph Stamp also conducted the investigation into grain exchange operations without pay. It may be hard to believe, states the Toronto Globe, but there are men who will give time to public service in this way.

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## PICTURESQUE SCOUTS AT JAMBOREE



A group of Polish Boy Scouts in national costume at the World's Scout Jamboree at Godollo, Hungary. Over 40,000 Scouts from all parts of the world attended the gathering.

### Cunning Outwits Dog

Cat When Cornered Uses Clever Tactics To Escape

The mastery of herself which a cat shows when, having been caught in a position from which there is no escape, she calmly sits down to face out the threats of a dog, is a marvellous thing. Everybody has seen a kitten on the street doorstep, attacked by a dog ten times her size, as apparently self-possessed as if she were in her mistress's lap. If she turns tail and runs down the street she is lost; the dog will have a sure advantage over her. Even as it is, if he could get up courage enough to seize her on the spot, he would be able to make short work of her.

"You dare not touch me and you know it!" is what her position tells the dog. But she is intensely on her guard, in spite of the air of perfect content. Her legs, concealed under her fur, are ready for a spring. Her claws are unsheathed. Her eyes never move for an instant from the dog; as he bounds wildly from side to side, barking with comical fury, those glittering eyes of hers follow him with the keenest scrutiny. If he plucks up his courage, she is ready; she will sell her life dearly. She is watching her chance and she does not miss it. The dog tries Fabian tactics and withdraws a few feet, settling down upon his forepaws.

Just then the sound of a dog's bark in the next street attracts his eyes and ears for a moment, and when he looks back the kitten is gone! He looks down the street and starts wildly in that direction, and reaches a high board fence just as a cat's tail under control a dangerous bush fire which raged for several days in the north-east corner of Falconbridge township near Sudbury.

### Remarkable Plant Found

Belongs To Clover Group and Has Seven Leaves

Discovery of a giant clover with seven leaflets, described as "one of the most remarkable plants found in the United States in recent years," has just been reported by C. V. Morton, botanist of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

How such a large and conspicuous species has escaped attention for so long is a mystery to the Smithsonian botanists. It was found growing on sagebrush slopes in Washington by J. V. Thompson, of Seattle, a local collector, and was sent to the Smithsonian for identification.

The new plant obviously belonged to the clover group, which includes hundreds of species growing in temperate climates the world over, but it had a thick stem nearly two feet high and bore heads of flowers close to two inches in diameter. It is described as a perennial herb.

A remarkable feature, for a clover, was that of the seven leaves growing at the end of a leaf stem nearly eight inches long. Most clover leaves are on short leaf stems, or petioles, close to the main stem of the plant. The leaves themselves were long and narrow, like fingers. Those on the plant studied were approximately a quarter of an inch wide and nearly three inches long.

### Odds Against Them

The best thing for the average man to do is to stay away from the stock market, says a mathematics professor, who has figured out the odds are 12 to 1 against the little fellow who is trying to make a killing. The advice is sound as every one knows, although many will be surprised that the professor's computations give the small fry as much of a chance as they do.

Canada has the largest flour mill in the British Empire.

### Dream Of The Future

H. G. Wells In New Book Forecasts More Ideal Conditions

H. G. Wells has had a "dream" of what is going to happen in the next couple of centuries.

In this he saw a terrible war and the destruction of the present economic system, to be followed by a new order of things in which there will be no rent, interest or profit, and a full and happy existence will be possible for everyone.

Wells recorded this in his new book, "The Shape of Things To Come," published recently.

He traces the history of the world from 1913 to 2113 and paints a picture of a horrible war in Europe in 1940, leading to wholesale death and plague from gas, germs and bombs and collapse of the world system as we know it.

From the ruins rises a reconstructed world, in which, as he puts it:

"There remains no way of becoming passively wealthy. Gambling is ruthlessly eradicated. Usury ranks with forgery as a monetary offense. Money is given to people to get what they want and not as a basis for further acquisition. There are no speculators, shareholders, private owners or rent lords."

### Ingenuity Of Fire Fighters

Improved An Aqueduct To Carry Water Two Miles

A hastily constructed aqueduct which carried water from a lake more than two miles away enabled Ontario forestry branch fire-fighters to bring under control a dangerous bush fire which raged for several days in the north-east corner of Falconbridge township near Sudbury.

Owing to recent dry weather all streams within two miles were dried up. The dry bed of a creek, however, ran close by the fire. The forestry branch men hastily dammed the creek and pumped water from a channel and pumped water from a lake through a mile of hose to a point on the creek two miles away. When the water reached the dam it was pumped a short distance further to the blaze.

### Does Not Happen Often

We can't remember a girl of 20 marrying a man of 60 who was really poor, says the Kitchen Record, and states the Toronto Star, most people can't remember a girl of 20 marrying a man of 60 at all—rich, poor or anything else. In Ontario in 1931 there were 8,020 girls of 20 and under who married, and only 4 of them married a man in the 70-74 age-class. One boy under 18 married a woman of 38.

### Wait For Return Of Lake

Irish People Claim Waters Disappeared Every Hundred Years

"Hundreds of people in the Geoghegan area of County Sligo, Ireland, are watching and waiting for the return of a lake 45 acres in extent and 30 feet deep.

It is Lough Na Sull, 16 miles from the town of Sligo, and it vanished with its 52,000,000 cubic feet of water in a few hours before daybreak.

To Irish people it was known as the "Lake of the Evil Eye." According to an old legend the enchanted waters disappear once in every 100 years, to perpetuate the memory of Balor of the Evil Eye, who was slain in the district by the Giant King, Nuasda.

In their titanic struggle an eye was knocked out of Balor's head, and—so says the legend—a lake was formed on the spot.

At night the lake was in its usual state, with a full supply of water, but when farmers went to their fields next day they were horrified to find it had vanished. Heaps of dead fish lay stranded on the mud flats.

In the lake was found a huge cavity in the shape of an eye. It was 20 feet long and about 18 feet deep.

### Lettuce Is Old Vegetable

Used By Persian Kings 500 Years Before Christ Era

The following article about vegetables is from "In A Week-End Garden," by Maude Stewart Delich:

"Egyptians reared an altar to 'cabbage and the Romans and Greeks made it the first dish of the meal. Cato declared there had been no physicians to the Romans for six hundred years because of their healthfulness from the liberal use of cabbage. 'Cauliflower came from Cyprus; and the dynasties of Ptolemies worshipped the onion.

"Lettuce came to America from the far away Turkish island, birthplace of Ptolemy II, and Hippocrates, and was on the tables of Persian kings five hundred years before Christ. The philosopher, Aristoxenus, caused his plants to be sprinkled with white while growing, to add a delicate touch to his favorite salad."

### Enforces Strict Law

Sweden has put new teeth in its "Sullivan" law. Anyone who fails to report to the police possession of any kind of a revolver or rifle or shot gun or even the purchase of ammunition is liable to a term in jail. Until just recently only fines have been imposed.

It is almost as bad to say mean things as it is to do them.

## Canadians Played Part In Aiding Assyrians

In 1918 Officers And Men Went From France To Persia

Recent fighting between Assyrians and Kurds along the Iraq border recalls the part played by Canadians in 1918, when, fleeing from the Turks, the Nestorian Christians abandoned their homes in the plain of Urmla, and were conveyed under British protection to Mesopotamia.

The story of their uprising against the Turks, under whose rule they had suffered centuries of repression, their resistance over a period of four years, and their final dispersal forms one of the most romantic and one of the most tragic episodes of the Great War. It is not generally known that officers and men of the Canadian Corps, withdrawn from their units in France in 1918 and sent to North-West Persia as part of the British "Hush-Hush" army under General L. D. Stirling, played a notable part in salvaging what was left of the Assyrian race.

Approximately 40 Canadians were included in this force, which proceeded in dribs and drabs from Baghdad, over the Persian desert, and on to Kermanshah and Hamadan.

This was one of the side-shows of the Great War, and like many of its kind, it was unsuccessful in achieving what it set out to achieve. However, its presence in Persia enabled Dunsterville, who is the "Stalky" of Kipling's "Stalky and Co.," to bluff the Turkish army around Urmla and Tabia into immobility, and prevent invasion of India across the Persian plateau.

The Assyrians desired to return to their fertile lands in the neighborhood of Lake Urmla; but this was again in Turkish hands and the Christians and Moslems in the Middle East made it inconvenient to re-settle the Assyrians there.

Some were sent to Mosul, the site of the ancient Chaldean city of Nineveh, where a large Assyrian settlement had persisted. In general, however, the Urmla Assyrians appear to have been abandoned.

### Crusade Against Crime

Proposal To Unite Police Forces Of U.S. Into One Huge Army

A revolutionary plan to unite police forces of the United States into one huge army crusading against crime with the backing of the national guards and the regular army was placed before the American Bar Association by the man in charge of the government's war on racketeers and kidnapping—Assistant Attorney-General Pat Malloy.

The far-reaching proposal, which contemplated the arming of every law enforcement officer in the country—sheriffs, policemen and all—with federal commissions, came a short time after the association's president had opened the annual convention with a declaration that federal laws were encroaching on the rights of states. The president—Clarence E. Martin—also had warned that the crime situation is getting out of hand and declared that "cavalry compel the admission that America is a crime breeding and criminal protecting nation."

Martin also said that in the absence of court decision, the association should support the Roosevelt recovery programme as a temporary expedient. He had no immediate comment on Malloy's proposal to put the federal government above the states in law enforcement.

### Claims A Distinction

Sir Samuel Hoare Once Suspected Of Political Murder

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, claims the distinction of being so far as he knows the only British Secretary of State who was ever suspected of a political murder. For 18 months during the war he was in charge of the Military Intelligence and Secret Service in Russia and so speedily won his sources of information that he knew of the Monk Haputin's murder before anyone except those who were connected with it. "So great an impression did this fact make upon the Czar and his ministers," Sir Samuel revealed at a dinner in London, "that the British Ambassador had to make a special visit to Tsarke Bolo to assure the emperor that my staff and I were not the actual murderers."

### Served Notables

Francisco Babbie, a sleeping car attendant, who is almost a national figure in Argentina, having served President Theodore Roosevelt, the Prince of Wales and 11 presidents of Argentina, has just retired at 64, and will watch the trains go by his suburban cottage.

## Boy Leads Marauding Band

Twelve-Year-Old Has Absolute Power Over Afghan Tribe

There is a stretch of "No Man's Land" between the administrative borders of British India and Afghanistan. This area is inhabited by the Haimalai tribe, who are friendly to British rule in India.

Into this country 4,000 British troops recently advanced to help the Haimalai, who were being attacked by a powerful body of Upper Mohmands. All this trouble centred about the figure of a 12-year-old boy, Chulan Nahi.

This child is known to be the son of an old border raider, but the mysterious and dangerous leader known as the Mad Fakir, who is actually leading these wild frontier bands, is passing him off as a great hereditary ruler.

Surrounded by his 5,000 marauding followers, this boy is kept in a small white alken tent. He is a slight, delicate child, whose face is said to be exquisitely beautiful. In this dainty tent the boy stays always unless he is leading his wild, white-clad followers.

Only four men, including the Mad Fakir, are ever allowed inside the tent to see him.

They salam deeply before him and murmur some ritualistic jargon. The child then turns on them his huge black eyes, which, they say, have curious mesmerizing powers.

His influence over these wild men is absolute. They believe him to be possessed of a power to drive him from the beard of the prophet.

In India the Mad Fakir is known as the Be-Aki Lennani, the first of those words meaning "witness."

Beating with red red henna, eyes that alternately glister with a piercing intensity and then cloud into an obscure observation of the beyond, great stature, arresting rhetoric with strange intervals of silence—such is the mad Fakir of the Afghan border.

The Mad Fakir is undoubtedly mad—were he not so he would have been dead long before this. But no frontier Moslem would so much as touch one whose mind is deranged, and many of the wild men of the frontier are directing hand of Allah.

Consequently the Mad Fakir always has an audience.

### Disliked Fast Trip

Speed Of Italian Liner Spoiled Voyage For Passengers

What it takes to establish trans-Atlantic records is illustrated by that trip of the "Rex," says Variety. The Italian Line flagship broke all standing marks for speed across the Atlantic, flew the blue championship pennant, rigged itself out in flags and steamed grandly into New York to the accompaniment of columns of publicity.

But the passengers had a story to tell, too.

Boat was going so fast, some passengers say, that the resultant vibration kept them from enjoying the trip, and the nervous hangover lingered with them for several days after they landed.

A number of the usual comforts were done away with in the record quest. The Lido Deck, an open air swimming pool, one of the boat's features, was closed for the trip, captain not wanting the extra water weight burden.

### Air-Minded At Ninety

Canada's Oldest Speed Skater Gets Hair For Aviation

Canada's champion 90-year-old speed skater, Joseph Arsenault, is in the news again. Now he has a hair for aviation, and his friends would not be surprised to see the vigorous old fellow attempt to get a pilot's license.

Recently an aeroplane from New York alighted on a field near his home. It brought relatives to see him, and from that time on he has been air-minded. First thing his people knew he was off for Shidac to see General Italo Balbo's famous air armada.

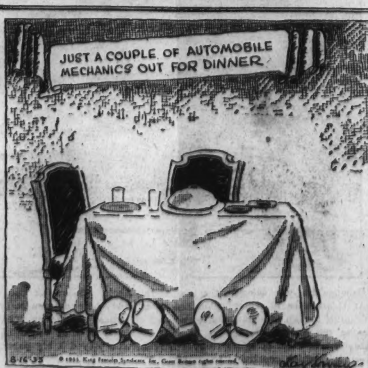
### Type Badly Needed

American automotive engineers looking into the future see a car with such a low centre of gravity that overturning will be practically impossible. The car will have such road-holding ability that it will be able to run 125 miles per hour as easily as present machines do at 40.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

### Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

**Crossfield Branch**  
Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Fire Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Comrades Welcome.  
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Pencil Boxes . . 15c  
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**Church of the Ascension**  
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Sunday, September 17th.  
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Monday, Sept. 18th—Vestry meeting at the Rectory.  
A. D. Currie, Rector.

### MR. HUSER IMPROVING

Dr. S. H. McClelland, past president of the Board of Trade and T. Tredaway, secretary, motored to Calgary on Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. G. G. Huser, past president, who is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital. They took with them a nice bouquet of dahlias from W. E. Spivey's garden.

They found Mr. Huser much better and he hoped to leave the hospital during the coming week, and expressed how much he appreciated the people of Crossfield remembering him during his sickness.

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THURSDAY, Sept. 14th, 1933.

### Local News

Gasoline went up 1 cent a gallon on Monday.

Mrs. Wilson of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. F. Mossop.

Shooting season opens tomorrow, Friday at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Longmire attended the Presbytery meeting at Innisfail on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland and daughter Miss Deslie Hyde are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Calgary was the guest of Mrs. Percy Griffiths the first of the week.

Threshers' licenses may be secured at the office of the Municipal District of Rosebud.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones at Onoway, Alberta, on Sept. 7th, a daughter.

Dr. Whillans was in attendance at the Medical Association Convention held in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Purvis underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Calgary on Monday, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

A. Z. Heywood is getting along nicely following his recent operation and was able to return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKilgigan of Prince Albert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leask, Marden, on Monday.

Several train loads of gravel arrived here this week which is being unloaded by mechanical operation and spread on the highway by trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Calgary are visiting at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fike.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Harrison of Consort are visiting at the home of their brother, J. G. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison.

The mill rate for school taxes in the Crossfield School District has been set at 12 mills in town and 9 mills for the country.

The C. W. L. held a very successful tea on Saturday afternoon at which the sum of \$25 was realized. The turkey raffled off went to Mr. Sefton.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at a farewell tea given by the ladies of the United Church in honor of Mrs. J. R. Gilechrist at the home of Mrs. Belshaw on Friday.

Mrs. Gilechrist was presented with a dozen salad forks as a small remembrance from those present, who added their good wishes to her and Mr. Gilechrist in their new home at Glenwood.

Wm. Wood is building an addition to his home on Osler Street. The present building is being moved back and the new part built on in front. The dwelling is to be 24x24 with full basement.

Several members of the Tennis Club motored to Cochrane on Sunday to play a friendly tournament, but rain began to fall shortly after they arrived and no matches were played.

Threshing is in full swing east of town and yields reported so far are below expectations. Threshing will not be general west of town until the end of the week owing to a heavy rain on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Spivey was guest of honor at a very pleasant surprise party on the occasion of her birthday on Tuesday last, when a dozen or more of her friends dropped in to wish her many happy returns. The evening was spent in cards, the honors going to Mrs. D. H. McFadyen and Mr. W. E. Spivey. Before leaving Mrs. Spivey was presented with some lovely presents from "The Gang."

### CARD OF THANKS

The refreshment booth of the Women's Guild at the School Fair proved quite a success in every way. The President wishes to thank those ladies who devoted their services for the whole day; also to all those who donated in such a generous manner. Special thanks are offered to the Fairy Bakery (Mabel) who donated the winner rolls.

### School Fair Prize Winners

GARDEN PRODUCE

(12 years of age and under)  
Carrots—1, Ernest Good; 2, Gordon Onell; 3, Eileen Arnott; 4, Jean Stewart; 5, Lloyd McCrimmon.  
Beets—1, Eileen Arnott; 2, Clara Good; 3, Odell Underhill; 4, Ross Gibson; 5, James Hole.  
Turnips—1, John Klys; 2, Odell Underhill; 3, Clara Good; 4, Annie Klys; 5, Nancy Klys.  
Cabbage—1, Percy Blough; 2, Marguerite Billo; 3, Kenneth Belshaw; 4, Lorie Weber; 5, Eddie Snyder.  
Peas—1, Gordon Onell; 2, Jean Smart; 3, Claire McEwen; 4, Eileen Arnott; 5, Lethe Metheral.

(Over 12 years of age)

Carrots—Kenneth McTavish; 2, Ralph McFadyen; 3, Tom Shepherd; 4, Dick May; 5, David Whyte.  
Beets—1, David Whyte; 2, Vinton Frisk; 3, Robert Shepherd; 4, Winnie Tredaway; 5, Frank Murdoch.  
Turnips—1, Maud Lennon; 2, James Hole; 3, Ralph McFadyen; 4, Catherine Ferguson; 5, David Whyte.  
Cabbage—1, Frances Lennon; 2, Roy Aarsby; 3, Kenneth McTavish; 4, Maud Lennon; 5, Frank Murdoch.

Peas—1, Phyllis Ainscough; 2, Robert Billo; 3, James Hole; 4, Ralph McFadyen; 5, Angus McCrimmon.

White Potatoes—1, Rueben Weitz; 2, Vinton Frisk; 3, James Hole; 4, Willie Littcott.  
Red Potatoes—1, Eileen Arnott; 2, Tom Mason; 3, Leon Mason; 4, David Whyte; 5, Angus McCrimmon.

Russet Potatoes—1, Fred Kinniburgh; 2, Eddie Snyder; 3, Tom Mason; 4, Walter Lilley; 5, Walter Stewart.

### FLOWERS

Snappdragon—1, Eugene Havens; 2, Eileen Arnott; 3, Violet Currie; 4, Eddie Snyder; 5, Percy Blough.

Sweat Peas—1, Eileen Arnott; 2, Eddie Snyder; 3, Opal Aarsby; 4, Ralph McFadyen; 5, Jimmie Harrison.

### GRAINS

Sheaf of Wheat—1, James Hole; 2, Veronica Mason; 3, David Whyte; 4, Rueben Weitz; 5, Eileen Arnott.

Sheaf of Oats—1, James Hole; 2, Eileen Arnott; 3, Donald Leask; 4, Nancy Klys; 5, John Klys.

Sheaf of Barley—1, Eileen Arnott; 2, James Hole; 3, Donald Leask; 4, Catherine Leask; 5, Jack Kinniburgh.

Sheaf of Rye—1, Donald Leask.  
Sheaf of Corn—1, Eileen Arnott; 2, James Hole; 3, Gordon Onell.

Collections of Grasses and Clovers—1, Gordon Onell; 2, Walter Lilley.  
Threshed Wheat—1, J. Waterhouse; 2, Phyllis Ainscough; 3, Gordon Onell; 4, Donald Leask; 5, Wm. Jones.

Threshed Oats—1, Donald Leask; 2, James Hole; 3, Catherine Leask; 4, Wm. Jones; 5, Jean Smart.

Threshed Barley—1, Donald Leask; 2, Malcolm Leask; 3, Catherine Leask; 4, William Jones; 5, James Hole.

Threshed Rye—1, Catherine Leask; 2, Donald Leask.  
Cobs of Corn—1, James Hole; 2, Gordon Onell; 3, Dick May; 4, Jean Smart; 5, M. Gordon.

Collection of 20 Weeds of Alberta—1, Harry Wigle; 2, Gordon Onell; 3, Walter Lilley.

### LIVESTOCK

Grade Beef Calf—1, James Hole; 2, Eugene Havens; 3, Clara Calvert; 4, Donald Leask.

Pure Bred Beef Calf—1, Eugene Havens; 2, Donald Leask; 3, Gordon Onell; 4, James Hole.

Pail Fed Beef Calf—1, Clara Calvert; 2, Malcolm Leask.

Pail Fed Dairy Heifer—1, Clara Calvert; 2, P. Kinniburgh; 3, Marian Robinson; 4, Mildred Metheral; 5, S. Kinniburgh.

Pure Bred Dairy Calf—1, Cecil Walker; 2, Irene Walker.

Pair of Pigs—1, James Hole; 2, Ernest Good; 3, Malcolm Leask; 4, Billy Harrison; 5, Jimmie Harrison.

Foal—1, Charlie Russell; 2, Maud Lennon; 3, Catherine Leask; 4, Malcolm Leask; 5, Donald Leask.

Lamb—1, James Hole; 2, Malcolm Leask; 3, John Klys; 4, Harold Mair; 5, Dick May.

(Continued Next Week)

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